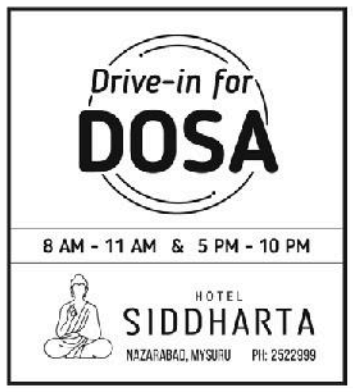




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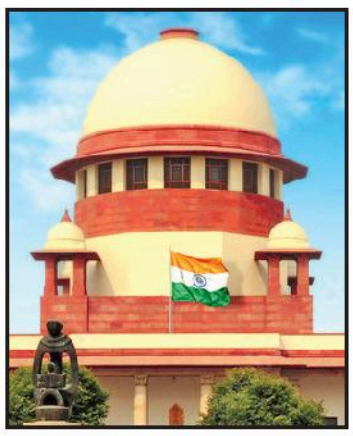
## J&K Special Status

# SC upholds abrogation of ARTICLE 370



### Supreme Court orders Election Commission to hold election in Jammu and Kashmir by September 2024

New Delhi, Dec. 11 (UNI)- The Supreme Court (SC) this morning upheld the Presidential Proclamation of 2019 abrogating Article 370, which granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir. In a unanimous verdict, the Five-Judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court said Article 370 was a temporary feature and the President had the power to abrogate it as there was no *mala fide*.

The Top Court also directed the Central Government (Election Commission) to hold Assembly election in J&K by September 30, 2024.

The Bench, led by the Chief Justice of India, D.Y. Chandrachud, said the Jammu and Kashmir Constitution ceased to exist after the Presidential Proclamation in August 2019. The Bench, also comprising Justices S.K. Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, B.R. Gavai and Surya Kant had reserved its verdict in the matter on Sept. 5.

**Three separate judgements**

The Bench gave three separate judgements — one authored by Chief Justice Chandrachud on behalf of himself, Justice Gavai and Justice Surya Kant; another concurring judgement by Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul and a third judgement concurring with the other two by Justice Sanjiv Khanna.

Jammu and Kashmir did not retain sovereignty when it joined India and its Constituent Assembly ceased to exist the moment it merged with India, the Supreme Court said, referring to why special status was not needed.

**(See ARTICLE 370 on page 6)**

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Monday 11th December 2023


## 'Co-curricular activities essential for holistic development of children'

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Participation in curricular and extra-curricular activities plays a very important role in enhancing the physical and mental health of children, said H.R. Bhagvan, Secretary, Hari Vidyalaya, Mysuru.

He was addressing the students on the occasion of 68th Kannada Rajyotsava, 536th Kanakadasa Jayanti and Children's Day celebrations, held in the institution recently.

Principal Dr. N. Bharathi Shankar, who addressed the students, said that educational development is possible only through active involvement of students in all the activities of school. Teachers, non-teaching staff and students were present on this occasion.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***The world is divided into two major groups as far as the existence of soul is concerned: people who believe in the existence of the soul and are called religious people and people who do not believe in the existence of soul and are called non-religious people. True knowledge of the soul, however, is not a matter of superficial importance nor is it to be left to some philosophers or scholars to discuss. However, it would be incomplete if we do not touch upon the views of a well-known psychologist, Sigmund Freud, on soul or consciousness. He did not believe in the existence of the soul as an entity, different from the body and the brain. He considered 'The Unconscious' as comprising mainly of the repressed desires which manifest themselves in dreams and find expression in the form of neurotic habits and phobias. He called this as Id (or instincts and drive) and said that man's desires were so censored by his Super-ego and those desires which were considered as not conforming to social norms or to accepted ethical standards were repressed.***

***On the other hand, in the East, religious people of India, since ancient times, have believed in the importance of sanskaras, which are somewhat akin to the unconscious of Freud's Theory. These do not form the content of the conscious because man is normally not aware of them even though his personality and his behaviour, at all times, is influenced by the sanskaras that he possesses. His sanskaras do not leave him even in his dreams or his spiritual efforts. In fact, these are so intimately related with man's peace and war or good and bad personalities that it would be meaningless to talk of world peace or a social, political or cultural change without talking of and planning and working for a change in the man's sanskaras.***

***Remember! without the knowledge of 'The Unconscious', all the inventions of science and technology will not make the world peaceful even though they may make it comfortable. All the religious rituals and mantras will also not help man attain peace unless and until there is a change for the better in man's sanskaras. And that is why we must strongly work towards changing our sanskar if we want to have a better sansaar.*** — *Rajyogi Brahmakumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Underground lab built to study dark matter

Beijing: Located 2,400 meters under the Earth's surface, the Deep Underground and Ultra-low Radiation Background Facility for Frontier Physics Experiments (DURF) is the world's deepest underground laboratory.

In December 2020, Tsinghua University and Yalong River Hydropower Development Company, Ltd. began work on a daring project under Jinping Mountain in Sichuan's Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture. Designed to facilitate China's research in relevant frontier fields, such as particle physics, nuclear astrophysics, and life sciences, the DURF reportedly provides the cleanest space on Earth to study the invisible substance known as dark matter, as the extreme depth it is located at (2,400 meters underground) helps block most of the cosmic rays that usually interfere with the observation of dark matter.

### McDonald's in the 'middle of nowhere'

Quebec: A McDonald's restaurant that opened a week ago has gone viral on social media because of its unusual location – in rural Quebec, Canada, surrounded by farmland.

The new McDonald's restaurant located at 8075 Avenue Marcel-Villeneuve in Saint-François is surrounded by farmland and not even connected to the power grid, but functioning on a generator.

"It's literally in the middle of farm field," tiktoker @thumbs.up.canuck, who lives near the restaurant, said. "It's surrounded by farms, and there's not even electricity yet. They're running the damn place on a generator! That's crazy!"

The tiktoker's short clip showcasing the bizarrely isolated McDonald's has been viewed tens of thousands of times and sparked several conspiracy theories and rumours online.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Apart from acting as a filter, kidneys also produce various hormones which regulate bodily functions. Renin is one such hormone which is responsible for high blood pressure.

*By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore*

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## Geetha Jnaana Yagna discourse

*Kaashikanandaji*

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, on account of Datta Jayanthi, has organised Geetha Jnaana Yagna, a seven-day discourse in Kannada, on Srimad Bhagavadgita's 7th Chapter "Jnana Vijnaana Yoga", by Pujya Swamini Kaashikanandaji from Dec.19 to Dec. 25 between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm at Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, III Stage, Gokulam, Mysuru.

Kaashikanandaji, who has served as resident acharya at various places across Karnataka, is very well-known to the spiritual seekers of Mysuru. At present she is the resident Acharya at Koramangala, Bengaluru.

From Dec.20, daily from 6 pm to 6.30 pm, there will be Dattatreya Ashtottara Shatanaamaavali Saamoohika Archana.

In addition, there will be mass chanting of all the 18 chapters on Dec.22 on account of "Gita Jayanthi" from 3 pm to 6 pm. On Dec.26, on the auspicious day of Datta Jayanthi, there will be Ksheerabhishekam to Lord Dattatreya by devotees from 10 am and Mahamangalarathi at 12.30 pm. Devotees may offer milk to Dattatreya on that day.

Also "Hanumadvratam" will be held at "Shri Rama Kshetra", 5th Main, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, on Dec.24 from 11 am to 12.30 pm.

## WATER LEVEL

| KRS DAM | KABINI DAM | HARANGI DAM |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum **124.80 feet** | Maximum **2,284.00 feet** | Maximum **2,859.00 feet** |
| Today's level **96.34 feet** | Today's level **2,273.93 feet** | Today's level **2,834.30 feet** |
| Last year's level **119.38 feet** | Last year's level **2,271.40 feet** | Last year's level **2,832.48 feet** |
| Yesterday's level **96.28 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,273.96 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,834.18 feet** |
| Today's Inflow **1,175 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **181 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **219 cusecs** |
| Today's Outflow **572 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **300 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **50 cusecs** |

## REALLY...?

- *When a frog swallows food, it pulls its eyes down into the roof of its mouth to help push food down their throats.*
- *The Goliath frog, found in small ranges in the rainforests of Western Africa, are truly massive, they can grow to lengths of 2.5 feet with their legs extended.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*My neighbour just finished writing a book on "HOW TO MAKE MONEY." Now he needs money to publish it... SO I TOLD HIM TO READ THE BOOK !!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 83.38 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 104.59 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 22.70 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 89.78 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# M.G. Road-Ramanuja Road

## Junction too needs attention

Sir,

It is reported that Mysuru City Police are contemplating installation of additional Traffic Signal Lights in different areas to monitor, regulate and control the ever-increasing traffic of this heritage city.

While the proposal is welcome, City Police need to look at the traffic problems at several other areas also. One such road is the Junction of M.G. Road and Ramanuja Road near Pataala Anjaneya Swamy temple.

This is one of the worst intersections leading to road blockade every other moment. Road users from all four directions rush without giving room for other vehicles.

The Traffic Police is alert sometimes, otherwise, he is busy talking to someone or watching his mobile phone.

I request the Traffic Police to study the problem of this road and initiate appropriate action for the smooth flow of traffic.

**—MRG Murthy**
Siddarthanagar
5.12.2023

# Winners of carol singing contest

## NPSI team bags Champions Trophy

*NPS International School (NPSI) team, which emerged champions in the carol singing competition held in city yesterday, seen receiving the Championship Trophy from University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath (in blue coat) as others look on.*

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (MK&KS)- The valedictory and prize distribution ceremony of the day-long 31st Carol Singing Competition, organised by Carmel Catholic Association (CCA), Mysuru, was held at Teresian College auditorium in Siddarthanagar here yesterday evening.

NPS International School (NPSI), Mysuru, emerged champions by winning three prizes (including two first prizes) in three categories.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, who was the chief guest, delivered the valedictory address and distributed prizes to the winners in various categories.

Mandya Diocese Bishop Most Rev. Mar Sebastian Adayantharath, who was also the chief guest, delivered the Christmas message. CCA President Prof. Joseph Mathew presided. Rev. Fr. Augustine Payampallil CMI, Provincial, St. Pauls Province, Mysuru and CCA Patron; CCA Secretary Santhosh Joseph, Convenor Joseph Chacko, Johnson K. Chalissery, other CCA office-bearers, staff and students were present on the occasion.

**WINNERS**

**Kindergarten Division (Kannada, English and other regional languages):** NPS International School (NPSI), Mysuru (First), Good Shepherd Convent (Second) and St. Joseph's School (CBSE), Jayalakshmipuram (Third).

**1st to 4th Standard (Kannada, English and other regional languages):** NPSI (First), Excel Public School (Second) and Presentation Public School (Third).

**5th to 7th Standard (English):** Excel Public School (First), Flos Carmeli Convent School (Second) and Ideal Jawa Rotary School (Third).

**5th to 7th Standard (Kannada and other regional languages):** Presentation Public School (First), St. Joseph's School (CBSE), Jayalakshmipuram (Second) and St. Joseph's Central School in Matthias Campus (Third).

**8th to 10th Standard (English):** Good Shepherd Convent High School (First), St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar (Second) and NPSI (Third).

**8th to 10th Standard (Kannada and other regional languages):** St. Joseph's Central School, Yelwal (First), Good Shepherd Convent High School (Second) and Presentation Public School (Third).

**PU Colleges (English, Kannada and other regional languages):** St. Philomena's PU College (First), St. Joseph's PU College, Jayalakshmipuram (Second) and Teresian PU College (Third).

**UG/PG Colleges and Religious Institutions (English):** Kripalaya Institute of Philosophy & Religion (First), Pushpashrama (Second) and St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram (Third).

**UG/PG Colleges and Religious Institutions (Kannada and other regional languages):** Kripalaya Institute of Philosophy & Religion (First), St. Philomena's Degree College (Second) and Pushpashrama (Third).

**Churches and Parishes (English):** St. Bartholomew's Church (First), St. John Paul II Church (Second) and Belavadi Church (Third).

**Churches and Parishes (Kannada and other regional languages):** St. Joseph's Church, Jayalakshmipuram (First), CSI Yesukrupalaya Church (Second) and Infant Jesus Church, Pushpagiri (Third).

**Professionals (English, Kannada and other regional languages):** St. Teresa of Calcutta Church (First), St. Joseph's College of Nursing, Bannimantap (Second) and St. Joseph's School (CBSE), Jayalakshmipuram (Third).

# Dinesh Coaching Centre presents Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, Dec. 11- The 26th Annual Pratibha Puraskar presentation ceremony of Dinesh Coaching Centre, Kuvempunagar, for the year 2022-23 was held at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city last evening.

A total of 94 students, including 69 State syllabus and 25 CBSE syllabus, who have secured above 96% marks in SSLC/ Class 10 Exams 2022-23, were honoured with Pratibha Puraskar. Anagha N. Karnis, who has scored 623 out of 625 in State Syllabus and Manaswi M. Devarahatti, who has scored 484 out of 500 in CBSE syllabus were toppers among them.

Swami Mahamedananda of RIMSE and retired Additional Secretary to the Government of India C.V. Gopinath were the chief guests on the occasion. Dinesh Coaching Centre Head N.V. Dinesh was also present.

# Rotary International's President-Elect Mário César visits Mysuru Zoo

*Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil and the Rotary International's President-Elect for the year 2025-26, who visited Mysuru Zoo on Sunday, being greeted by former Chairman of Zoo Authority of Karnataka Rtn. L.R. Mahadevaswamy as Rotary International District 3181 District Governor Rtn. H.R. Keshav, Rotarians Chennabasavaraju, Ravishankar, Ajay Singh, Rotaractors R.K. Nikhil and Jaswanth look on.*

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Guest Lecturers recruitment

The University of Mysore (UoM) will recruit Guest Lecturers for its various Post-Graduate Departments through a direct interview to be held on Dec. 13. The full details of the recruitment is available in the University website: ***www.uni-mysore.ac.in***. For further details, contact Ph: 0821-2419440 or 2419361, according to a press release from the UoM Registrar.

### Calling unorganised workers

The Union Ministry of Labour and Employment has developed e-Shram portal for creating a National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW) for optimum realisation of their employability and extend the benefits of social security schemes to them. The Ministry has started free registration of unorganised workers from about 379 categories. Accordingly, the State Government's Department of Handlooms and Textiles has asked the unorganised handloom and powerloom workers to register in the e-Shram portal for availing benefits.

### Financial support to disabled

The Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from disabled persons for availing financial support for marriage. The eligible disabled persons from Mysuru district can apply in the prescribed form that is available in the Department office. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490333, according to a press release from the District Disabled Welfare Officer.

### Ph.D awardees

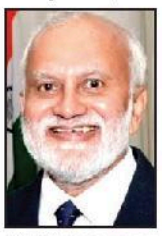
**K. Kumara** has been awarded

Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Socio-Economic Analysis of Farmers' Suicides in Karnataka: A Case Study in Mandya District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. V. Shanmugam.

**C.N. Harshavardhana** has been

awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Applied Sciences (Mathematics) by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) for his thesis 'Contributions to Some Interesting Topics in the Theory of Graphs' submitted under the guidance of Dr. P. Siva Kota Reddy.

# Farmers should adopt smart farming: Prof. S. Ayyappan



*Prof. Ayyappan*

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (PM&DM)- Stressing on the need for encouraging small farmers to take up smart farming, *Padma Shri* awardee Scientist Prof. S. Ayyappan (Subbanna Ayyappan), who is also the Chairman of Gurugram based National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), said that development of farmers who provide us food, should be the first priority.

He was delivering the valedictory address of the 4-day 9th International Food Convention 'IFCoN 2023,' organised by the Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India), at CSIR-CFTRI (Central Food Technological Research Institute) campus here yesterday.

Underlining the importance of using Big Data Analytics, Remote Sensing, Image Processing, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Deep Machine Learning, Block Chain Technology, Sensor and Robotics and the like, Prof. Ayyappan emphasised on the need for cutting down agricultural costs.

Noting that 85 percent of the farmers in our country own less than 5 acres of land, he said that this percentage is expected to go up to 90 in the coming years.

He also called for innovations in agri production using less quantity of water.

*Winners of poster presentation competition and representatives, who took part in the exhibition organised as part of 9th 'IFCoN 2023,' are seen with (sitting from left) 9th 'IFCoN 2023' Organising Secretary Dr. Suresh D. Sakhare, Telangana's ICRISAT Accelerated Crop Improvement Research Programme Director Dr. Sean Mayes, CSIR-IITR (Lucknow) Director Dr. N. Bhaskar, Padma Shri awardee Scientist Prof. S. Ayyappan, CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapoorna Singh and NIFTEM-Thanjavur Director Prof. V. Palanimuthu.*

Pointing out that the world has witnessed the effects of climate change in the past 15 years, he said that this has had an adverse impact on grain production, fisheries and dairy farming. As such, it has become inevitable for us to carry out research on crops that are best suited.

Reiterating that food is God, he said that it is for this reason that development of farmers should come first and all other things later. "As per the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) listed by the World Health Organisation (WHO), 7 are related to the Agriculture sector. Priority should be given for chemical-free farming. Doing so will prevent the damage that is being caused to nature by the use of chemical fertilizers," he said.

Continuing, Prof. Ayyappan said that 70 percent of the population will habitat in urban areas in the near future. This will cause a natural imbalance leading to water crisis and other issues. As such, more allocation should be made in the Budget for meeting water shortage and at the same time, the Government should carry out a widespread campaign on judicious use of water, he said adding that farmers should take up organic farming for enhancing soil fertility and for better crop yield.

Maintaining that stability and sustainability in food production has become a challenge in the wake of natural disasters such as drought, floods, global climate change etc., he said that conserving biodiversity is crucial for achieving SDGs.

Scientist and former CFTRI Director Dr. V. Prakash too spoke. Prizes were distributed to the winners of best poster, best oral presentation and achievement during the valedictory.

NIFTEM-Thanjavur Director Prof. V. Palanimuthu, CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapoorna Singh, CSIR-IITR (Lucknow) Director Dr. N. Bhaskar, Organising Secretary Dr. Suresh D. Sakhare, Co-Chairperson Dr. K.V. Harish Prashanth, Telangana's ICRISAT Accelerated Crop Improvement Research Programme Director Dr. Sean Mayes and others were present.

The 4-day event featured a number of oral presentations, poster presentations, with special emphasis on the themes provided and a Food Expo that featured as many as 85 stalls and showcased the food processing machineries, instruments, ingredients, processed food etc.

Over 2,500 experts and representatives, both domestic and foreign, took part in the 4-day event.

# Two meet watery grave

Mandya, Dec. 11- A 30 year-old man from Mysuru and a youth from Mandya were reportedly drowned when they went for a swim in a lake at Yelechakanahalli in the taluk yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Mubarak Pasha (30), son of Maqbul Pasha, a resident of Shanthinagar in Mysuru and Shabbir Ahmed (26), a resident of Beedi Workers Colony in Mandya.

Mubarak and Maqbul, who are construction workers, were undertaking construction of a house belonging to Narayana Swamy at Yelechakanahalli village. Yesterday being a holiday, they went to the lake for a swim and were drowned.

The bodies were fished out yesterday and were shifted to Mandya District Hospital for post-mortem. A case has been registered at Mandya Rural Police Station.

# Gold mangalya chain stolen from Constable's house

Mysuru, Dec. 11- A gold mangalya chain has been stolen from a Police Constable's house at Lal Bahadur Shastri Nagar in city. The person, who lost the gold chain, is 39-year-old Mamata, wife of Police Constable M.P. Mahadevaswamy, who is currently serving in Chamarajanagar.

On Dec. 2, Mahadevaswamy left his house to Chamarajanagar for night duty and his wife Mamata also left for Gundlupet at about 6.30 pm. As it was a night journey, Mamata, who had removed her gold mangalya chain, had kept it in the cupboard of the bedroom. When she opened the cupboard on Dec. 4 morning, she found the gold mangalya chain missing. She finally lodged a complaint on Dec. 8 with Alanahalli Police, who have registered a case and are investigating.

# Obituary

**Prakashchand Kothari**

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Prakashchand Kothari (70), a resident of Gokulam, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

**Indiramma**

Indiramma (86), a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday morning in city. She was running 'Priyanka Tiffanies' since 40 years.

She leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill here yesterday evening.

**M.N. Nanjundaswamy**

M.N. Nanjundaswamy (76), a resident of Vijayanagar, passed away in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Lalithadripura this afternoon.

**Jinachandra**

Jinachandra (62), retired Executive Engineer and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away yesterday afternoon in city.

He leaves behind his wife Mamata, children J. Chiranth Jain and J. Prakyath Jain and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this morning.

# Mysuru gets new brand logo; Mascot is 'Gajju' the elephant

## Tagline 'Our Heritage Your Destination' with logo to be integrated into all promotional efforts

*Tourism Minister H.K. Patil (fifth from right) seen releasing the logo at Zilla Panchayat Hall in city last evening. Others seen are (from left) Tourism Department in-charge Assistant Director T.K. Harish Kumar, MCC Additional Commissioner M.J. Roopa, Joint Director of Tourism Department M.K. Savitha, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Nanjangud MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayana, K.R. Nagar MLA D. Ravishankar, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums Commissioner A. Devaraju and DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi*

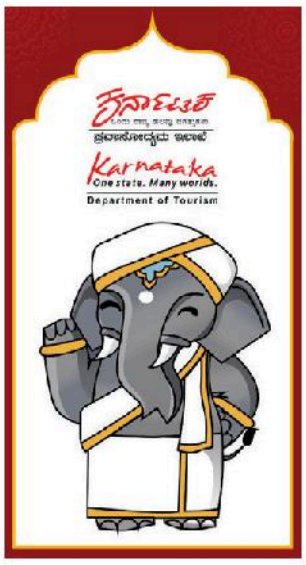
Mysuru, Dec. 11 (SBD&BCT)- With an aim to establish a distinct brand identity for Mysuru, making it instantly recognisable on the global stage, a new Brand Mysuru logo and an accompanying tagline for brand promotion were unveiled by Minister for Tourism H.K. Patil. The event was jointly organised by Mysuru District Administration and Mysuru Tourism Department at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall in city last evening.

A mascot named 'Gajju', featuring an elephant adorned in Mysuru Peta and draped in traditional 'panche' or dhoti, has been introduced to symbolise the essence of Mysuru.

The logo design comprises two caparisoned elephants alongside the mythical bird 'Gandabherunda', the emblem of the former Mysuru Kingdom. The tagline, "Our Heritage Your Destination," accompanies the logo and will be integrated into all promotional efforts related to Mysuru tourism.

In August this year, as part of Mysuru Dasara, the Tourism Department under Ministry of Tourism's Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme had invited entries for 'Branding Mysuru Competition-2023'. The topic for the competition was 'Unending Nest of Happiness Namma Mysuru.'

The four-category contest was to design a captivating logo and tagline, an endearing mascot and an innovative souvenir. The last contest was to write a blog describing a favourite place to visit or activity to do in Mysuru.




## Winners of logo, mascot contests

Over 150 participants took part in the logo design competition and L.A. Raghavendra secured the first prize for the logo, M. Balaswamy won the second prize and Ridwa Shyla Rai secured the third prize. The tagline, 'Our Heritage Your Destination,' was selected from the entry by Ridwa Shyla Rai.

In addition to the logo and tagline, a mascot competition was held, with Aditi Pandit winning the first prize for creating 'Gajju', an elephant symbolising the gentle giant intrinsic to Mysuru's culture. The mascot exudes a child-like energy, radiating happiness and welcoming people to explore Mysuru's rich heritage. B. Praneeth Aashwinay secured the second prize in mascot design and the third prize was bagged by Sayan Pandit.

In souvenir design, B. Praneeth Aashwinay secured the first prize with a depiction of a diwan, the administrative head of the Princely State of Mysore. T. Prathibha and L. Preetham Bharadwaj won the second and third prizes, respectively.

Additionally, Sindhu S. Shastry claimed the first prize in the blog contest with her blog 'Discover Mysuru: Where the Past Paints the Present'. Meghana Bhaskara won the second prize with her blog 'Rendezvous with Mysuru' and S.M. Meenakshi won the third prize for her blog 'MYSURU is a Multifaceted, Multicultural and Multidimensional city'.

All winners were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 20,000 (first), Rs. 10,000 (second) and Rs. 5,000 (third). After all the entries were submitted, the Tourism Department made a mix-and-match to select the final logo and tagline with the help of Prakash Chikkapalya that was later approved by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra.

## Tourism Dept. plans to flaunt Mysuru on a global scale

### Mascot 'Gajju' to be an integral part of Mysuru's identity

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (SBD &BCT)- Mysuru, known for its majestic Palaces and rich cultural tapestry, is set to embark on a transformative journey to establish itself as a global tourism destination. The Tourism Department has revealed a comprehensive strategy to promote the distinctive logo and tagline to foster a unique brand identity for Mysuru on the global stage.

Recognising the pivotal role of a well-crafted brand identity in attracting tourists, the Tourism Department aims to showcase the city's unique charm and cultural richness. This initiative not only seeks to enhance Mysuru's tourism potential but also aims to instil a sense of pride among residents, encouraging their active participation in the city's development.

A key element of this strategy is the introduction of a mascot 'Gajju', an endearing elephant that will become an integral part of Mysuru's identity. 'Gajju' will be featured prominently in social media campaigns, educational programmes for children, and community events to promote awareness of Mysuru's cultural and historical significance in a lively and entertaining manner.

Plans are underway to integrate 'Gajju' into various promotional materials such as brochures, banners and posters, reinforcing its role as a symbol of Mysuru's identity and charm. The mascot will also find its place in tourist hubs, local markets, and artisanal boutiques, providing both visitors and residents easy access to culturally rich and locally crafted keepsakes.

**Tangible mementos**

Furthermore, Mysuru aims to showcase its cultural heritage by incorporating souvenirs into museums and cultural centre gift shops. These tangible mementos will offer visitors an opportunity to extend their cultural experience beyond city's attractions.

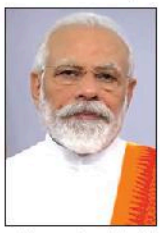
Plans are on to infuse a festive spirit by featuring souvenirs in city events and festivals, encouraging souvenir purchases during peak footfall times. Collaborations with local cafes, restaurants and businesses will not only showcase and sell souvenirs but also foster community engagement and support local enterprises.

In a digital age, Mysuru is set to leverage technology by publishing selected blog posts on its official tourism website. These posts, offering in-depth insights into the city, will be shared across various social media channels to engage a wider audience and drive traffic to the complete articles on the official website.

Tourist information centres will provide printed versions of select blog posts, offering informative reading materials for visitors keen on exploring Mysuru's attractions. Additionally, the integration of blog content into events and exhibitions will provide attendees with an opportunity to delve deeper into Mysuru's unique stories and experiences.

# 'Beacon of hope,' 'promise of a brighter future': PM Modi

New Delhi, Dec. 11 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi lauded the Supreme Court's historic verdict upholding the abrogation of Article 370, calling it a "beacon of hope" and a testament to India's collective resolve for unity.


*Narendra Modi*

In a post on X today noon, with the hashtag #NayaJammuKashmir, he stated that the verdict constitutionally affirms the decision taken by the Parliament of India on Aug. 5, 2019, declaring it a resounding declaration of hope, progress and unity for Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh.

PM Modi assured the people of the region of the Government's unwavering commitment to fulfilling their dreams and extending the benefits of progress to vulnerable and marginalised sections. He emphasised that the verdict goes beyond being a legal judgement, symbolising a promise of a brighter future and strengthening the collective resolve to build a stronger, more united India.

**Return of peace and normalcy: Amit Shah**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah also welcomed the decision, asserting that it proves the constitutional validity of the decision to abrogate Article 370. He highlighted the return of peace and normalcy to Jammu and Kashmir, along with significant growth and development in various sectors.

# Kashmiri leaders 'disappointed' over SC verdict on Article 370

Srinagar, Dec. 11 (UNI)- Kashmir's mainstream political parties this noon expressed their disappointment after the Supreme Court upheld abrogation of Article 370 which granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir.

*Omar Abdullah*

Former Chief Minister and National Conference Vice-President Omar Abdullah said the "struggle" will continue and they are prepared for the "long haul." "Disappointed but not disheartened. The struggle will continue. It took the BJP decades to reach here. We are also prepared for the long haul. #WeShallOvercome #Article370," Omar said in a post on X.

Another former Chief Minister and Democratic Progressive Azad Party chief Ghulam Nabi Azad said people of J&K were not happy with the verdict. "People of J&K were hopeful ... The SC bench was good. ...It was a mistake to abrogate Article 370 in August 2019. It was done in a hurry. ..J&K political parties should have been also asked.... The people of Jammu and Kashmir are disappointed with this judgement," Azad told reporters.

Peoples Conference head Sajad Lone said Article 370 may have been legally obliterated but will always remain a "part of our political aspirations." The Supreme Court verdict on Article 370 is disappointing. Justice yet again eludes the people of J&K.

"In the case of Statehood, the Supreme Court sidestepped even commenting on it, thus protecting the entire country from any future misuse, by citing precedence. Yet the same misuse was subtly endorsed in J&K. Let us hope at a future date Justice wakes up from its slumber of pretence," Lone said in a post on X.

# Tiger playing hide-and-seek with Forest staff for over 15 days

## Operation intensified; villagers say staff lack seriousness, seek experienced capturers

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (MTY&KS)- For over a month, a tiger has been causing panic in Doddakanya, Chikkakanya, Bythahalli, Sindivalli and neighbouring villages, playing a hide-and-seek game with the Forest Department. The Department, joined by the Saragur Track Team and Fire and Emergency Services personnel, has intensified its operation to capture the one-and-a-half-year-old tiger.

After the tiger was captured in camera traps on Dec. 1, it vanished for two days. Later, camera traps in sugarcane fields at Doddakanya and Chikkakanya captured its images, prompting the Forest Department to heighten its operation.

On Dec. 8, the tiger's movement was captured, and efforts to capture it continued through Saturday night. Despite these efforts, the tiger eluded capture, prompting the use of a hydraulic equipment, normally used for mounting the wooden howdah during Dasara, to tranquilise and capture the tiger safely.

The Forest staff, experts in tiger capture, and tranquiliser dart specialists have been conducting night-long operations to capture the elusive tiger.

Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle) Dr. Malathi Priya, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. K.N. Basavaraj, and Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Lakshmikanth, along with over 100 Forest staff, are leading the operation.

However, villagers allege that the Forest staff lack experience, leading to operational failures. They claim that the Forest staff initially dismissed reports of the tiger's presence, identifying it as a leopard. Only after the Forest staff spotted the tiger themselves did they take it seriously.

The villagers are demanding the involvement of tiger-capturing experts from Bandipur or Nagarahole to handle the situation effectively. The tiger is reportedly separated from its mother and is establishing its territory in an abandoned land, primarily hunting small animals.

Capturing the tiger poses a challenge for the Forest Department, raising questions about its release. The young tiger, having not learned to hunt larger animals, may face difficulties if released into the forest. Additionally, releasing it may draw criticism from wildlife activists, complicating the management of the captured tiger.

# SC upholds abrogation of Article 370 in J&K

**(Continued from page 1)**

"The J&K Constituent Assembly was not intended to be a permanent body. It was formed only to frame the Constitution. The recommendation of the Constituent Assembly was not binding on the President," the Supreme Court said.

**Court explains why special status continued**

The Supreme Court, however, explained why the State continued to enjoy special status even after its merger with India, despite the State not having 'internal sovereignty.'

"When the Constituent Assembly ceased to exist, the special condition for which Article 370 was introduced also ceased to exist. But the situation in the State remained, and thus the Article continued," the Supreme Court said.

Article 370 gave Jammu and Kashmir its own Constitution and decision-making rights for all matters barring defence, communications and foreign affairs. Its removal ended special status to the State.

**Carving out Ladakh validated:** The Apex Judiciary also upheld the Centre's decision to carve out Ladakh as a separate Union Territory from Jammu and Kashmir.

**The SC verdict came on a batch of petitions that challenged the Central Government's 2019 move to abrogate Article 370, thereby ending the special status conferred to the erstwhile State.**

The Centre had also passed in Parliament The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, bifurcating the then State into two Union Territories — Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

Contained within Article 370 was Article 35A, which allowed the erstwhile State to define who it acknowledged as permanent residents and gave special rights, such as government jobs and owning property.

The Supreme Court said it did not find it necessary to see whether the reorganisation of Jammu and Kashmir into a Union Territory was valid since it was a temporary arrangement until the election and restoration of Statehood.

## Scrapping of Article 370

# How SC answered three key questions

New Delhi, Dec. 11 (Agencies)- In a unanimous 5-0 decision, the Supreme Court (SC) today (Dec. 11, 2023) upheld the Centre's abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution.

Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud and Justice Sanjay KishanKaul presented two separate but concurring opinions, outlining key rulings on three pivotal issues raised in the petitions:

**1. 'Unique' and 'Special Status' of Jammu and Kashmir**

• The Supreme Court affirmed that Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) did not retain any element of sovereignty after its accession to India in 1947.

• The Court emphasised that Maharaja Hari Singh's proclamation to retain sovereignty was effectively superseded by his successor Karan Singh's proclamation that the Indian Constitution would prevail.

• The Supreme Court unequivocally concluded that Jammu and Kashmir has always been an integral part of India, citing Section 3 of the J&K Constitution, Article 1, and Article 370 of the Indian Constitution.

**2. Temporary or Permanent Nature of Article 370**

• The Supreme Court ruled that Article 370 is a temporary, transitional provision.

• Chief Justice of India Chandrachud, adopting a textual approach, highlighted the historical context for including Article 370 and its placement in Part XXI of the Constitution dealing with temporary provisions.

• The Court acknowledged that the "temporary" provision served a purpose during the war-like situation in the State in 1947.

**3. Effective Abrogation of Article 370**

• The Supreme Court upheld both Presidential proclamations of August 2019 that effectively abrogated Article 370.

• It endorsed the interpretation that the term "Constituent Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir" referred to the "Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir."

• Referring to the 1994 'SR Bommai Vs Union of India' ruling, the Court concluded that the Governor (President in J&K's case) can assume "all or any" roles of the State Legislature during the President's rule.

• The Court found "no *prima facie* case that the President's orders were malafide or an extraneous exercise of power."

# City Police launch 'Crime Prevention Month'

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (RK&DM)- The City Police launched 'Crime Prevention Month' campaign by taking out an awareness rally in the city this morning.

The rally was flagged off by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate. The rally, in which City Police personnel and hundreds of students from Vidya Vikas, GSSS, Bantwal Madhava Shenoy, Maharshi, Farooquia Educational Institutions and other schools, passed through Albert Victor Road, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road and JLB Road, before terminating at Maharaja's PU College on JLB Road.

The rally participants held placards that read various messages on awareness regarding crimes, safety and security of citizens, DOs and DON'Ts etc. Pamphlets about the Crime Prevention Month were distributed among the public en route the rally.

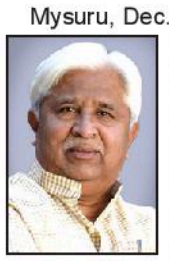
Speaking after flagging off the rally, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that just as we take safety measures during construction of buildings, we should be alert about our own safety and security all the while.

Asking the public to inform the Police if they come across any unlawful activities or suspicious movements or acts by unknown people and as well as such other acts which cause harm to the society, he said that co-operation of the public is vital for the success of people-friendly policing.

Later a stage programme was held at the same venue (in front of Palace North Gate), when students enacted a street play on the importance of being aware and alert for prevention of crimes, which was widely appreciated by the gathering. Impressed by the performance of school students, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, who inaugurated the stage programme, announced a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 to the students who took part in the play.

Colourful baloons were released as part of the event. DCPs M. Muthuraj (Law & Order) & S. Jahnavi (Crime & Traffic), CAR DCP Maruti, Mounted Police Commandant Shylendra, Intl. Athlete Reena George and ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri were present.

# State to unveil new tourism policy by January 2024: Tourism Minister



*H.K. Patil*

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (SBD&BCT)- Karnataka Tourism Minister H.K. Patil has announced that the State Government is set to unveil a new tourism policy by the end of January 2024 with the aim of revitalising tourism in Karnataka. The policy is being designed to ensure the provision of basic infrastructure at all tourist spots, fostering both public and private participation in the adoption scheme of monuments.

Speaking at the launch of a new logo, tagline, mascot and a blog commissioned by the Department of Tourism at an event held at the Zilla Panchayat Mysuru, Minister Patil said that that the new tourism policy aims to resolve interdepartmental disputes between the Union and the State Governments, as well as differences among various stakeholders, historians and officials involved in promoting tourism activities.

Providing details on heritage conservation and adoption, the policy is expected to emphasise the State's rich history, culture, heritage, wildlife and natural beauty. The new tourism policy will also prioritise education tourism, agriculture tourism, weekend adventure and wildlife tourism and religious tourism.

Patil highlighted the presence of over 25,000 monuments of historical and heritage significance in Karnataka. However, the Government has thus far notified only 856 such monuments for conservation, protection and promotion. He pledged to notify an additional 500 monuments next year, taking measures for their protection.

Acknowledging the limitations of the State Government in protecting all historically significant monuments, Minister Patil announced plans to involve private firms, NGOs, civil society organisations and public participation in their conservation, particularly those with tourism potential.

He revealed that in a recent virtual meeting with tourism stakeholders, over 25 NRIs residing abroad, including the United States, expressed interest in adopting and protecting these monuments.

**Stolen idols to be brought back**

Patil pledged a concerted effort by the Government to recover stolen idols and artefacts of the state, currently scattered across various parts of the world. He expressed concern over 72 sculptures and idols, potentially more exquisite than those in existing temples, reported stolen and on display in museums in England. The Minister assured a serious approach to recover these artefacts, working closely with the Department of Archaeology Museums and Heritage.

In his address, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that the District Tourism Development Committee is gearing up to enhance the allure of the UNESCO World Heritage site, the Keshava Temple in Somnathpur.

The Committee is diligently crafting an action plan to facilitate tourist facilities and promote the UNESCO site effectively. The detailed plan is currently in progress and will soon be submitted to the Government for consideration, said the DC.

The 13th-century Keshava Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site since September 2023, shares this distinction with Chennakeshava Temple at Belur and Hoysaleswara Temple at Halebidu under a serial nomination.

He expressed the Committee's intention to ensure that both international and domestic tourists visiting Mysuru are well-informed about Somnathpur and encouraged to explore its historical significance. Similar initiatives are in the pipeline for other destinations, promising more unveilings from the Committee.

The DC revealed a comprehensive action plan, directed by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, has been prepared by the District Heritage Committee for promoting tourism and ensuring basic amenities at all tourist spots while safeguarding heritage monuments. The plan will be submitted to higher authorities soon.

The DC emphasised that Mysuru will be promoted as a year-round destination, transcending Dasara season. While iconic sites like Palace and Zoo are well-known, the city has more to offer, and these sites will be developed and promoted accordingly. In all, there are 24 places of tourist interest in Mysuru, he noted.

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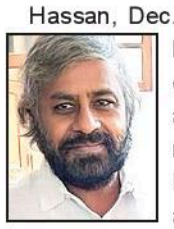
# Committee to probe Dasara elephant Arjuna's death



*Eshwar Khandre*

Hassan, Dec. 11 (Agencies)- Minister of Forests, Ecology and Environment, Eshwar B. Khandre has announced the establishment of a five-member expert team by the State Government to investigate the unfortunate death of the renowned Dasara elephant, Arjuna. The incident occurred recently during an operation to capture rogue elephants near the Yeslur forest range.

Minister Khandre, who paid his respects to Arjuna at Dabbalikatte forest yesterday, disclosed that the expert team includes Ajay Mishra, retired Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Dr. Sukumar, former Member of the Wildlife Board, Dr. Madan Kompal, Ballistic Expert, Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), Bengaluru and Shaswathi Mishra, Additional PCCF. He urged the team to conduct a thorough inquiry and submit a detailed report within two weeks.

Describing the operation on Dec. 4 as one of the most challenging and perilous, Minister Khandre emphasised the risks faced by Forest personnel during such endeavours. He acknowledged Arjuna's role in safeguarding the lives of those involved in the operation, as the wild elephant unexpectedly attacked.

The Committee will engage with everyone who participated in the operation, ensuring a fair, impartial and transparent investigation. The focus will be on assessing any potential lapses.

Dismissing reports of bullet injuries to Arjuna, Minister Khandre revealed plans to provide special training to sharpshooters, veterinarians and the Elephant Task Force staff to enhance the effectiveness and safety of future operations. Expressing concern over Arjuna's demise, he announced a Government decision to prohibit the involvement of elephants aged above 60 in future operations.

Minister Khandre highlighted ongoing efforts to update the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for such operations. While Supreme Court guidelines permit the use of elephants up to 65 years, the Minister personally recommended modifying the SOP to restrict their use until 60 years. Discussions will also consider whether Dasara elephants should be part of such operations.

## Cooch Behar Trophy

# UP beats hosts Karnataka

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (MTY&DM)- Hosts Karnataka suffered a humiliating 92-run defeat against Uttar Pradesh (UP) on the 4th and final day of the 4-day Cooch Behar Under-19 National Cricket Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri today.

Hosts Karnataka, who resumed their overnight score of 33/5, capitulated to 90 all out in their second innings in the first session of the final day, while chasing a modest total of 183 runs target set by the visitors UP. Shubham Mishra proved to be the wrecker in chief by bagging 7 wickets for 37 runs in Karnataka's second innings, leaving UP the winners by 92 runs.

For Karnataka, all-rounder Samit Dravid (son of Team India's Head Coach Rahul Dravid) was the highest scorer with 28 runs in the second innings.

**Brief Scores — UP:** 239 and 177 beat **Karnataka:** 234 and 90.

Only last week, Karnataka had recorded an innings win against Uttarakhand at the same venue.

# Mysore Medical College Centenary

# My Memories - 3

By Dr. C.G. Narasimhan

[Continued from yesterday]

Honorary System means appointing private practicing Specialists in Government Hospitals giving a nominal fee of Rs.100.

Earlier to the Honorary System established in Victoria Hospital from 1960 itself it was flourishing very well in Madras and Bombay States. It was introduced in K.R. Hospital in 1965 to facilitate Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan, who had just then retired.

At this stage in 1966, the OTs and Surgical Wards were shifted to the newly-constructed 'New Surgical Block'.

After passing MS in General Surgery, I joined K.R. Hospital as an Honorary Assistant Surgeon and worked in late Dr. H.V. Jeevandhara Kumar's Unit for 3 years. Here I had an occasion to teach the under-graduate students which I enjoyed.

After working for 3 years as an Honorary Assistant, I got promoted as Honorary Surgeon to start Surgical 'F' Unit in June 1973. Unfortunately, the then Health Minister H. Siddaveerappa under some political pressure took a sudden decision in September 1973 to discontinue the Honorary System in all the State Hospitals including KMC Hubli. All the three of us — myself (Surgery), Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy and Dr. B.V. Rajagopal (Medicine) — heading separate Units were terminated quite unceremoniously.

*Dr. Satyavati* *Dr. Annaji* *Dr. Kantha* *Dr. Kannan* *Dr. C.D.S. Murthy*

*Dr. CGN* *Dr. Srinivas* *Dr. Prabhamandal* *Dr. Sunder Raj* *Dr. C.B. Murthy*

***'Maharshi Sushruta' statue unveiled on 25.3.2023 in the foyer of the Academic and Library Building by nonagenarian Dr. G.N. Narayana Reddy, the oldest alumnus of MMC&RI and Past Director of NIMHANS. Seen are** (from left) **Dr. G.N.N. Reddy, Dr. C.G. Narasimhan (donor), Dr. M.A. Shekar, Vice-Chancellor of Adichunchanagiri University, Dr. Shanthi Narasimhan, Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean and Director, MMC&RI and Dr. S. Chandrashekar, Professor of Surgery.***

Over the years, the College, attached to K.R. and Cheluvamba Hospitals, have changed considerably. The number of admission to the college, distribution of subjects by professional phase, years of training, the curriculum, examination pattern, setting of question papers have all changed according to the need of the hour.

Many newer specialties like Urology, Gastrointestinal Medicine and Surgery, Minimally Invasive Procedures have all been added with their latest technologies. With K.R. Hospital having a heavy footfall of patients, the State Government has taken a right step in establishing a Trauma and Orthopaedic Centre on KRS Road.

### Classmates and My Contemporaries at MMC

Many of our batch-mates went abroad to pursue higher studies. They had to pass the entrance exam called ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates) to go to USA. It was much easier to go to UK also. Many joined the State Medical Services, some joined Medical Colleges as lecturers and a handful of us joined PG courses in Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics and ENT.

Three of our classmates need special mention. One is Dr. G.V. Satyavati, who became the Director of ICMR, Delhi. She published a number of original research papers and garnered many prestigious awards, short of Padma award. The second person is K.M. Annaji, who joined the Armed Forces. After getting M.S. in General Surgery, he took active part in Bangladesh War, Operation Blue Star and IPKF Operation in Sri Lanka. The other person Dr. Kokila Vaidya is from Nepal, who occupied the highest post in public health in Nepal after getting PG training in USA.

Among my contemporaries from MMC, Dr. Kantha S. Jadhav has the distinction of becoming the first Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

Late Dr. N. Kannan (Pathologist), Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy (General Physician), myself as a General Surgeon, late Dr. N.M. Srinivas (Radiologist) and Dr. J.K. Sundar Raj as a Family Physician have completed 50 years of practice in Mysore.

Dr. C.B. Murthy (MBBS from BMC) did MS in our College and served at K.R. Hospital as a Professor of Surgery before starting B.M. Hospital which made a name in Mysore. Dr. D. Prabhamandal from my batch was the first one to start a Private Nursing Home in Mysore in 1973 and I was the first to start Surgical Practice privately in 1970.

**[Concluded]**

## 50th year re-union of 1957 batch of MMC

My batch of 1957 completing 66 years now has the unique distinction of celebrating the Golden and Diamond Jubilees of our batch, both organised by me and late Dr. N.M. Srinivas in 2007 and 2017 respectively.

Lastly, having enjoyed the benefit of Full Free Studentship on all 5 years (exempt from paying the annual tuition fee of Rs.270 !), I owe a lot to my Alma Mater. This prompted me to donate the statue of 'Maharshi Sushruta,' the Father of Medicine and get it installed in the foyer of the newly constructed Library and Lecture Hall Complex.

**I am sure under the able leadership of MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani and the office-bearers of Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) and MAA Trust, the centenary celebration is going to be a great and memorable event.**

**I take this opportunity to request all the Alumni of MMC&RI in and around Mysuru to contact MAA President Dr. H.N. Dinesh or Secretary Dr. H.B. Shashidhar on Mob: 94480-89500 and 94480-48774 respectively for further communications.**

Incidentally, it is very apt to mention that the monolith statue of erstwhile Mysore Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar was installed in MMC&RI premises by the 1962 batch students of MMC, led by Diabetologist Dr. V. Lakshminarayan and with support from Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) on Nov. 7, 2023. It was unveiled by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar on Nov. 26. **—Ed**

# Champions of MUIC 94th Athletics Meet

*Overall Team Championship (Women) — Teresian College, Mysuru (82 points).*

*Overall Team Championship (Men) — PGSC MGM (60 points).*

Mysuru, Dec. 11- More than 850 students took part in the Mysore University Inter-College (MUIC) 94th Annual Athletics Meet 2023-24 for Men and Women, conducted by the Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), from Dec. 7 to 9 at the Oval Grounds in city.

The Women Section Best Athlete of the 94th Annual Athletic Meet for the year 2023-24 title was bagged by D.J. Kavya, a student of GFGC for Women, Hassan (100 mts Race - 12.92 sec.) with 787 points.

The Women Section Overall Team Championship was won by Teresian College, Mysuru, with 82 points, the Runner-up Championship by PRM Vijaya First Grade College, T. Narasipur, with 76 points and 2nd Runner-up place was taken by GFGC, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, with 28 points.

In Men's Section, Best Athlete of the 94th Annual Athletic Meet for the year 2023-24 title was won by B. Mahanth, Post Graduate Sports Council, Manasagangothri, Mysuru — PGSC MGM — (Triple Jump - 15.29 mts) with 954 points.

*D.J. Kavya*

*B. Mahanth*

The Men Section Overall Team Championship was won by PGSC MGM with 60 points, Runner-up Championship by Government Science College (Autonomous), Hassan, with 43 points and 2nd Runner-up by SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (MFGC), Mysuru, with 28 points.

Winners of various sports events were awarded prizes at the valedictory on Dec. 9 in the presence of Prof. B.S. Vishwanath, retired Professor and Sports Committee Member, UoM, Dr. T.R. Chandrashekar, Syndicate Member, UoM, Gokul Govardhan, Syndicate Member, UoM, Amshi Prasannakumar, Journalist and Sports Committee Member of the UoM and Dr. C. Venkatesh, Director, DPE, UoM.

The three-day Annual Meet was inaugurated on Dec. 7 by Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, by releasing a pigeon in the presence of V.R. Shylaja, Registrar, UoM, Dr. C. Venkatesh, Director, DPE, UoM, Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Deputy Director, DPE, UoM and Physical Education Directors of various Colleges and participants. The event was coordinated by T.S. Ravi, Yoga Coach, UoM.

## Yoga Prodigy wins Gold at European Championship

Mysuru, Dec. 11- **Ishwar Sharma,** a 13-year-old Yoga Prodigy representing UK, has won Gold Medal in the European Yoga Championship 2023 held at Malmo, Sweden.

The Championship was conducted by International Yoga Sports Federation, Switzerland, in collaboration with Swedish Yoga Sport's Association in November.

Ishwar had earlier won 5 World Championships and had been awarded 'Point of Light Award' by the Prime Minister Boris Johnson in 2022 and British Citizen Youth Award at the House of Lords for his contribution towards yoga.

Ishwar has won three gold medals at the 5th Yoga World Cup and Festival held in Canada. This was organised by Yoga Ministry of Canada.

Ishwar's parents Dr. Nanjundiah Vishwanath and Dr. Mamatha Vishwanath, both born and brought up in Mysuru, are Consultant Radiologists in London.

## Selected for National-level events

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Following students of DM Trinity PU College, Vijayanagar, have excelled in State-level sports and have been selected for Nationals:

**C.S. Shamanth Subbaiah** (2nd PU Science) has secured 3rd place in the State-level Shuttle Badminton Competition and is selected for the National-level which will be held in Andhra Pradesh on Dec. 12.

**C.N. Varunya** (1st PU Commerce) has secured 1st place in the State-level Lawn Tennis Competition and is selected for the Nationals to be held at Jodhpur, Rajasthan, in January 2024.

*C.S. Shamanth Subbaiah and C.N. Varunya are seen with Principal Dr. E.M. Shama and PED Manju.*

## Excels in Karate

Mysuru, Dec. 11- **K. Niriksh,** a Class 8 student of The Orchids Public School, Mysuru, has won the 1st place in Kumite and 3rd place in Kata in the 2nd Shorin Kai Cup International Karate Championship held at Mysuru recently.

Earlier, he had won 1st place in Kata and in Kumite in International Karate Championship in Pondicherry, where around 500 students participated from six different countries.

## Medal-winners in Dasara Sports

*Greeshma Urs & Niharika Mullar*

*M.S. Shivani & M.S. Preethi*

Mysuru, Dec. 11- The following students of Sapient College, Mysuru, have excelled in various sports events held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city on the occasion of Dasara:

Niharika D. Mullar of I B.Com and B.C. Greeshma Urs of II B.Com have bagged bronze medals in the Table Tennis (TT) Tournament.

M.S. Preethi of I PUC and M.S. Shivani of I BCA are the 2nd Runners-up and won bronze medals in the Handball Tournament.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Felicitous

**Pronunciation:** fih-LISS-uh-tus.
**Meaning:** Felicitous is an adjective most often used in formal speech and writing to describe something that is very well expressed or suited for some purpose or situation. It can also be used as a synonym for pleasant or delightful.
**Origin:** Before a mouse named Mickey ruled the animation scene, there was Felix — a wily black cat who is often regarded as the first cartoon star, and who became an international sensation in the early 20th century for films such as Felix in Hollywood (1923) and Comicalamities (1928). "Felix," you might say, was a felicitous — that is, apt — name for the happy, Chaplinesque feline. Felix, after all, is a Latin word meaning "happy" or "fruitful," and the ancestor of the English adjective felicitous, which can mean both "pleasant and delightful," and "very well suited or expressed." With regard to the "apt" sense of felicitous, it's important to note that it is most often applied to someone's actions or expressions (as in "a felicitous phrase"). In other words, no matter how fitting someone's choice of pants may be for, say, the world premiere of a new animated movie, it would not be fitting to say "they arrived at the theatre wearing felicitous pants."

## THE ODD WORD

### Fardel

Anything cumbersome or irksome.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Face the music

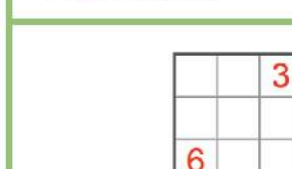
**Meaning:** You use the expression 'Face the music' to indicate that it is necessary to accept the negative consequences of previous actions.
**Origin:** The term "Face the music" was first seen in print during the mid-1800s. The earliest example comes from an 1834 edition of The New Hampshire Statesman & State Journal: "Will the editor of the Courier explain this black affair. We want no equivocation; 'face the music' this time."
**Example:** "Jim ran a stop sign and caused an accident; now he's going to have to face the music."

## QUOTE BOX

Be the change that you wish to see in the world. — **Mahatma Gandhi**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:




*Answer: Cut it out.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Vehicle in front
4 GI address
7 Judge
11 High Power Amplifier
12 Fifty two in Roman numerals
13 The hearing organs
14 Good-bye
17 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
18 Nile reptiles
20 Pertaining to our continent
22 Jogging gait
23 Ind. Pol. Ser.
24 Result of being joined
27 Unlucky accident
31 Style or way
33 Stringed instrument
34 Grandmaster's rating
35 Engrossed
37 Piece of furniture
39 Amusing tale (5,5)
42 In this place
43 Umbrella alternative
46 Delete or skip
47 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
48 Louse egg
49 Allow or permit, in a way
50 Russ. federation member
51 A little work

**SATURDAY'S ANSWER**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | H | A | ■ | ■ | S | H | E | ■ | H | U | E | ■ |
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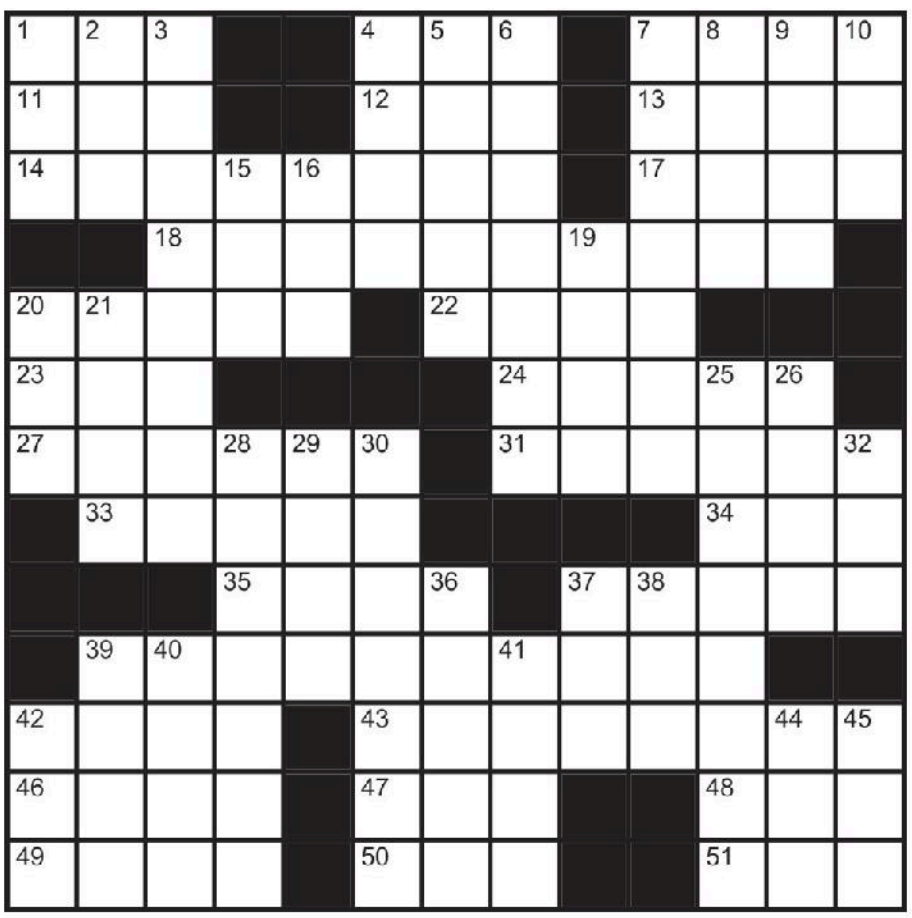
| ■ | T | A | U | ■ | E | L | K | ■ | ■ | D | U | G |

**DOWN**

1 Very High Frequency
2 All points addressable, abbr.
3 Spring flowers
4 Boy's name
5 Operator of aircraft controls
6 Crude barrel (3,4)
7 Traded or sold, in a way? (5,2)
8 Comfort
9 Blunders or strays
10 Random Hse. mail
15 Period of time
16 Gained
19 A small island off the West coast of Scotland
20 Direct a gun
21 Petty criminal
25 In single file (3,2,3)
26 Another form of "Helen"
28 Stinging insects, like big wasps?
29 Ex-England wicket keeper Knott
30 Ancient writing material
32 Fish eggs
36 Ivan the terrible and Nicholas II were two
37 Heavy weight
38 Pendulum's path
39 Foreign Exchange Management Act - acronym?
40 Exodus author Leon ___
41 Layer
42 Jump about on one foot
44 ____ one's views: say what one has to say openly?
45 Time To Go



## SUDOKU

| | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 3 | | | | 9 | | 2 |
| | | | 9 | | 7 | | | 6 |
| 6 | | | | | | | 4 | |
| | 7 | | | 1 | | 8 | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | 2 | |
| | | 8 | | 5 | | | 9 | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | 8 |
| 4 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| 1 | | 7 | | | | 3 | | |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| 9 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| 7 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 5 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 5 |
| 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| 3 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 8 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 4 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**YUU ISKZ GH VHKKMKK ODHIUMLJM, QRG**

**BMI, AHTVYWYGSEMUN KVMYOSDJ, YWM**

**ISUUSDJ GH VYN GZM VWSAM.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS L**

**Saturday's Cryptoquip:** People seem to enjoy things more when they know a lot of other people have been left out of the pleasure.

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  *Extra Ordinary Man (Te)* - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  *Marichi (K)* - 2 Shows; *Hi Nanna (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  *Kaiva (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  *Marichi (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  *Politics Kalyana (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  *Japan (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  *Japan (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  *Bad Manners (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  *Animal (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  *Conjuring Kannappan (Ta)* - 4 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Animal (H)* | (S-1) | 10.25 am, 2.20 pm |
| | | 6.15 pm, 10.05 pm |
| *Sapta Sagardaache Ello - B (K)* | (S-2) | 10.20 am |
| *Athi I Love You (K)* | (S-2) | 1.45 pm |
| *Extra Ordinary Man (Te)* | (S-2) | 4.00 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Sam Bahadur (H)* | (S-2) | 7.10 pm |
| *Politics Kalyana (K)* | (S-3) | 11.05 am |
| *Marichi (K)* | (S-3) | 1.40 pm |
| *Conjuring Kannappan (Ta)* | (S-3) | 4.15 pm |
| *Wonka (E)* | (S-3) | 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Kaiva (K)* | (S-4) | 10.35 am, 1.20 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Hi Nanna (Te)* | (S-4) | 4.05 pm, 7.00 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Animal (H)* | : | 10.00 am, 2.10 pm |
| | | 5.50 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Kaiva (K)* | : | 10.30 am, 1.40 pm, 6.55 pm |
| *Extra Ordinary Man (Te)* | : | 11.15 am, 6.30 pm |
| *Hi Nanna (Te)* | : | 1.05 pm, 9.25 pm |
| *Marichi (K)* | : | 4.00 pm |
| *Conjuring Kannappan (Ta)* | : | 4.15 pm, 9.30 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

**Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Extra Ordinary Man (Te)* | : | 9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 6.30 pm |
| *Animal (H)* | : | 9.15 am, 10.15 am, 10.50 am |
| | | 1.20 pm, 2.20 pm, 5.25 pm |
| | | 5.55 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Hi Nanna (Te)* | : | 9.15 am, 12.30 pm, 3.45 pm, 7.00 pm |
| *Wonka (E)* | : | 9.30 am, 3.50 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Trailers Screening Show* | : | 10.05 am |
| *Kaiva (K)* | : | 12.10 pm |
| *Conjuring Kannappan (Ta)* | : | 2.55 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Sam Bahadur (H)* | : | 3.10 pm |
| *Marichi (K)* | : | 6.25 pm |
| *A Ranjith Cinema (Ma)* | : | 9.50 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Animal (H)* | : | 9.30 am, 10.00 am, 1.35 pm |
| | | 2.05 pm, 5.40 pm, 6.10 pm |
| | | 9.45 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Wonka (E)* | : | 10.30 am, 7.30 pm |
| *Hi Nanna (Te)* | : | 11.25 am, 6.45 pm |
| *Sam Bahadur (H)* | : | 1.10 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Extra Ordinary Man (Te)* | : | 2.40 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)* | : | 4.25 pm |

## EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 11)

- **Indian Heritage Cities Network:** Temporal Dimensions, an art exhibition by Obayya (exhibition features paintings, installation art and art works made using cow dung), Indian Heritage Cities Network, No. 3, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) - Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** MyBuild-23, exhibition of construction materials, equipment, interiors and lifestyles, **up to 9 pm;** Cultural programmes, Maharaja's College Grounds, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Chandramouleshwara Swamy Temple Trust, Mysuru Negilayogi Mahileyara Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha, Mysuru and Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust, Mysuru:** Mass Lakshadeepotsava, bhajans, Sri Chandramouleshwara Swamy Temple, New Kantharaj Urs Road, K.G. Koppal, **5 pm**. [Mob: 94483-92488 or 78921-72182]
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt:** Karthika Monday, Sunanda Bhupali, Principal, JSS Sanskrit College, Suttur Srikshetra, delivers talk on 'Shaikshanika Kshetrakke Matamanyagala Kodige,' Sri Gurushanta Swamiji of Sri Kuderu Mutt, graces the occasion, Sri Sangameshwara Temple, Sri Mutt premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Classical Music Concert

(vocal duet) by **Kanchana Sisters — Vidu. Kanchana S. Shriranjani and Vidu. Kanchana S. Shruthiranjani** — accompanied by **Vid. N.N. Ganeshkumar** - violin, **Vid. Sunaadha Krishna** - mridanga & **Vid. Shamith S. Gowda** - ghata, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

- **Aadya Ensemble:** Ramasathya (with a few masterpieces of Guru B. Bhanumati) for Ganabharathi and Smt. S.R. Kumuda Memorial - Sponsored by H.N. Jagadeesh, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 12)

- **Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram:** 44th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, #73, Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **9 am;** Foundation Day celebration, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru President Swami Muktidananda inaugurates, MP Pratap Simmha chief guest, Elder Citizens Council Trust Chairman S.V. Gowdappa presides, Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraju will be present, **10.30 am.** [Ph: 0821-2416725 or Mob: 99804-12406]
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research And Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Special Lecture Series, Prof. T.R. Maruthi, Dean Faculty of Law, University of Mysore, delivers lecture on 'Indian Constitution and Environment,' Prof. N.S. Raju, Chairman, DoS in Environment Science, Manasagangothri, presides, DoS in Environment Science premises, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Fashionavya:** Exhibition, Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Marimallappa's PU College:** 68th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, folk scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar chief guest, Marimallappa's Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary Prof. K.N. Panchaksharaswamy presides, Principal M.S. Vijaya and Academic Officer Mangala Muddumadappa will be present, Gallery Hall, College premises, Sita Vilas Road, **12.30 pm.**

### INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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|---|---|---|
| *Animal (H)* | (S-1) | 10.15 am, 2.20 pm |
| | | 6.25 pm, 10.15 pm |
| | (S-2) | 9.30 am, 1.35 pm |
| | | 5.40 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Kaiva (K)* | (S-4) | 4.00 pm |
| *Sam Bahadur (H)* | (S-4) | 10.20 pm |
| *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)* | (S-3) | 1.10 pm |
| *Wonka (E)* | (S-3) | 7.35 pm; (S-4) 1.25 pm |
| *Hi Nanna (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.55 am, 4.20 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Extra (Ordinary Man) (Te)* | (S-4) | 10.05 am, 7.00 pm |

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|---|---|---|
| *Animal (H)* | : | 9.15 am, 10.00 am, 1.20 pm, 2.05 pm |
| | | 5.25 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Wonka (E)* | : | 10.05 am, 4.35 pm |
| *Extra Ordinary Man (Te)* | : | 10.25 am, 3.55 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Hi Nanna (Te)* | : | 12.40 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *Marichi (K)* | : | 1.45 pm |
| *Kaiva (K)* | : | 7.10 pm |
| *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)* | : | 10.10 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

# Selected for 'Sangeetha Choodamani'

***Mysore Nagaraj & Dr. Mysore Manjunath***

Mysuru, Dec. 11- The coveted 'Sangeetha Choodamani' award, given by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha of Chennai, will be conferred on Internationally acclaimed Violin Maestros from Mysuru, Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath, well-known as Mysore Brothers.

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, one of the frontline cultural organisations of the country, is considered a major centre for Karnatak Music.

The award 'Sangeetha Choodamani' will be presented to Mysore Brothers on Dec. 14 at the Annual Music Conference of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha during the Chennai Margazhi Music Season.

Dr. Manjunath and Mysore Nagaraj (the sons and disciples of renowned violinist Prof. Mahadevappa) are considered Top Ranking Violinists and have enthralled music-lovers all over the world. Their violin concerts have been featured in world class venues like Sydney Opera House, Royal Albert Hall, Oxford University, Chicago World Music Festival, Federation Square in Melbourne, Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival in New Mexico, to name a few. Mysore Brothers have recently been awarded prestigious Vadya Padma Award from the Brahma Gana Sabha of Chennai.

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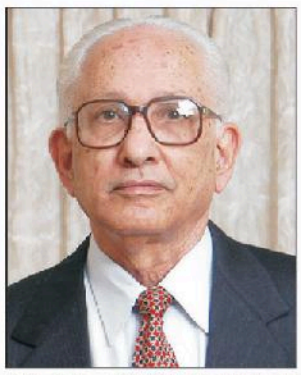

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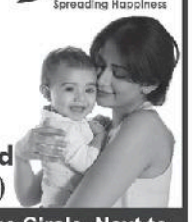

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ಶ್ರೀ. ಮಾಕ್ಸ್‌ವೇಲ್ ಮಾನ್ಸ್‌ರೇಟ್ ಬಿನ್ ಪಿ.ಎಸ್. ಮಾಸ್ಸುರೇಟ್ ನಂ. 85, 3ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಕೆಇಬಿ ಹಾಲೋನಿ ಉದಯಗಿರಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು–570019. ಇವರು ವಿಜಯನಗರ 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಬಡಾವಣೆ ನಿ.ಸಂ. 1362 ಅಳತೆ 15X24 ಮೀ. ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಉಳ್ಳ ಈ ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎ.ಆರ್. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ ರವರಿಂದ ಪಾದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ. 27.12.2003ರಂದು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇವರು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮನವಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಜಮ್ಮ ವಿಳಾಸ: 470, 18ನೇ ಮೇನ್ ರೋಡ್, ಸರಸ್ವತಿಪುರಂ ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರು ವಿಜಯನಗರ 2ನೇ ಹಂತ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ನಿ.ಸಂ.ಹೆಚ್‌ಐಜಿ–1362ರ ಅಳತೆ 15X24 ಮೀ. ಈ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01ರ ಸಂಪುಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 5654ರ ಪುಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 175 ರಿಂದ 177ರ ವರೆಗೆ 10228ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಆಗಿ ದಿ.26.11.2002ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಜಮ್ಮರವರು ದಿ. 26.11.2002ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತು Fake ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ರದ್ದು ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮನವಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ. ಮಾಕ್ಸ್‌ವೇಲ್ ಮಾನ್ಸ್‌ರೇಟ್ ಇವರು ಎ.ಆರ್. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್‌ರವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ನಿ.ಸಂ. 1362ರ ಅಳತೆ 15X24ಮೀ. ನಿವೇಶನವು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಎ.ಆರ್. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ದಿ.28.12.1989ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬದಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನವಾಗಿ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡ ಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಂತರ ಈ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ 52 ರಿಂದ 84 ಸಂಪುಟದಲ್ಲಿ 81ನೇ 2431ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಆಗಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ದಿ.12.07.2001 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ತದ ನಂತರ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಕ್ರಮಪತ್ರವು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಂ.ವೈ.ಎಸ್–1–10231/2003–04 ಸಿ.ಡಿ.ನಂಬರ್ ಎಂ.ವೈ.ಎಸ್‌ಡಿ7 ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01 ರಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ.27.12.2003 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಎ.ಆರ್.ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ ರವರು ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಕ್ಸ್‌ವೇಲ್ ಮಾನ್ಸ್‌ರೇಟ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಪಾದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವು ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಂ.ವೈ.ಎಸ್–1–10236/2003–04 ಸಿ.ಡಿ.ನಂಬರ್, ಎಂವೈ ಎಸ್‌ಡಿ7 ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01 ರಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 27.12.2003ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಕ್ಸ್‌ವೇಲ್ ಮಾನ್ಸ್‌ರೇಟ್ ರವರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ದೂರಿನ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಗು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಜಮ್ಮರವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಜೆರಾಕ್ಸ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿಜಯನಗರ 2ನೇ ಹಂತ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ನಿ.ಸಂ. ಹೆಚ್.ಐ.ಜಿ–1362ರ ಅಳತೆ 15X24 ಮೀ. ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಜಮ್ಮರವರ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜಮ್ಮ ಎಂಬ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಮಾಹಜರ್ ರವರ ವರದಿಯಿಂದ ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಅಂಶಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಜಮ್ಮ ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿಳಾಸವು Fake ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಜಮ್ಮ ರವರಿಂದ ನಿವೇಶನವು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರಾಟವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಇಂಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಇಂಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಜಮ್ಮ ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕ್ರಯದಾರರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸುವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಬಳಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟವರು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸದೇ ಇನ್ನ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಕ್ಸ್‌ವೇಲ್‌ರವರ ಮನವಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

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